

nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Jack Kemp, former Member of Congress.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5068.

Senate Referrals: S. 615 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Armed Services.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5081 and H5082. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Select Intelligence Oversight Panel met in executive session on Intelligence Community Research and Development. Testimony was heard from following officials of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence: Scott P. Sarlin, Acting Director, Science and Technology; and Lisa Porter, Director, Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine ongoing efforts to combat piracy on the high seas, 9:30 a.m., SR–325.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine piracy on the high seas, focusing on protecting our ships, crews, and passengers, 3 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Daniel B. Poneman, to be Deputy Secretary, David B. Sandalow, to be Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Domestic Policy, both of the Department of Energy, and Rhea S. Suh, to be Assistant Secretary, and Michael L. Connor, to be

Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, 9:45 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine expanding health care coverage; to be followed by a business meeting to consider the nomination of Alan Krueger, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the global implications of a warming arctic, Time to be announced, SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 345, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2012, to rename the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 as the “Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act of 2009”, S. 954, to authorize United States participation in the replenishment of resources of the International Development Association, S. 955, to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contribution to, the African Development Fund and the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative, to require budgetary disclosures by multilateral development banks, to encourage multilateral development banks to endorse the principles of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, S. 838, to provide for the appointment of United States Science Envoys, S. Res. 49, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the importance of public diplomacy, S. Res. 84, urging the Government of Canada to end the commercial seal hunt, and the nominations of Harold Hongju Koh, of Connecticut, to be Legal Adviser, and Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, both of the Department of State, Ivo H. Daalder, of Virginia, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Susan Flood Burk, of Virginia, to be Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Non-Proliferation, Luis C. de Baca, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the passport insurance process, focusing on ending fraud, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., S–407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry and the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and the Science and Technology of the Committee on Homeland Security, joint hearing to review the National Animal Identification System, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to continue appropriation hearings, 10 a.m., H–144 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, hearing on the Army National Guard and Air National Guard equipment programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.